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MISSOULA--

For the first time since 1971, students at the University of Montana will participate in the "Singing On the Steps" program in honor of the 1976 UM Homecoming from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, on the steps of University (Main) Hall on the Missoula campus. Homecoming events will take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8-9.

All UM alumni, faculty, staff, students and interested persons are invited to the program.

Program songs include "Up with Montana"; the state song, "Montana"; "Copper, Silver and Gold," and "College Chums."

Recipients of the annual Distinguished Service Awards and the Robert Pantzer Award will be introduced to persons attending "Singing On the Steps." UM Grizzlies Football Coach Gene Carlson, Grizzlies team co-captains and members of the UM Homecoming Royal Court also will be introduced to the audience.

"Singing On the Steps" will be sponsored by the Associated Students of UM Alumni Relations Board.

Members of Phi Kappa Psi, a UM social fraternity chartered in 1975, will light flares around the "M" on Mount Sentinel at 9 p.m. Oct. 8.

A reception honoring the UM classes of 1926, 1941, 1951 and 1966 will be at 4-5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Missoula Elks Club. The classes will celebrate their 50th, 35th, 25th, and 10th anniversaries. Meetings and activities for the classes will be held throughout Homecoming.

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An alumni awards ceremony and dinner will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 8, at the Missoula Elks Club in honor of UM alumni receiving the annual UM Distinguished Service Awards and the Robert Pantzer Award. Reservations for the dinner may be made for \$6 per person, with checks payable to the Alumni Center of UM. The checks may be delivered to the Alumni Center, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812.

Events for the 1976 UM Homecoming set for Saturday, Oct. 9, include "The Spirit of '76" parade, which will be held at 10 a.m. in conjunction with Missoula's "Montana Days" festivities; the football game between the UM Grizzlies and Northern Arizona University Lumberjacks which kicks off at 2 p.m. at Dornblaser Field, and a free public concert featuring the UM Jazz Workshop at 8 p.m. in the University Theater.

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